supervision, there is a likelihood of the quality of the work in mofussil stations going down?

DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE.

The subjoined statement shows the number of days spent on inspection by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

1098	69	days
1099	68	..
1100	49	..
Total	186	..

Government are not aware that there is any deterioration in the working of the mofussil institutions. Statistics of the years referred to are given below, which show the contrary.

Years.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Total.	Operations.
1098	5,263	3,12,013	3,17,276.	12,141
1099	5,033	2,00,544	2,95,577	11,601
1100	6,410	3,79,185	3,85,595	14,586

Amounts collected by sale of medicines in Allopathic Hospitals and Dispensaries.

Dr. A. G. MENON.

121. Will the Government be pleased to state the amount collected by the sale of medicines to rich patients in each Hospital and Dispensary (Allopathic) in the State for the past decade?

DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE.

There was no sale of medicines and no amount was collected.

Dr. A. G. MENON.

I do not rise to ask a supplementary question. We have some grievances about the answering of questions. Now, to my question it is here stated that there was no sale of medicine and there was no amount collected. I had submitted a question about the Allopathic Dispensary. A portion of that question was answered the day before yesterday. If the Government will be pleased to place on the table the amount derived from the sale of medicines in the Ayurvedic Dispensary and also in the Allopathic Dispensary, I can make a comparison of the expenses for the Ayurvedic and Allopathic Dispensaries. That sub-division was omitted. It is not given in the printed question.

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PRESIDENT.

The President can extend the time for answering the question.

Dr. A. G. MENON.

In fact, similar questions were put by other members in connection with the appointment of volunteers. Anyhow, if, for questions under one head, answers are given at the same time, it would be of advantage to us to understand the real situation.

PRESIDENT.

But were the questions sent sufficiently early? Some questions, as I said, were received at a late hour. There was not enough time to examine all the questions, as these had to pass through certain processes.

Dr. A. G. MENON.

I sent my questions early. Anyhow, one question is admitted and it is answered. The other question was put by the Hon'ble Member for the Jenmi Constituency. My questions were also similar. It would have been better for us to get a clear idea of the whole matter, and there would have been no extra work for the department, if these questions were answered at the same time. If the question has been answered, supplementary questions would not arise. That is why I bring this grievance before you.

The Working of Joint Stock Companies.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

122. On what system is the working and control of the Joint Stock Companies based in the Cochin State?

Will the Government publish every year full particulars about the working of the Joint Stock Companies in the State, as in the case of Travancore?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

The working of the Joint Stock Companies is based on the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, as made applicable to Cochin by His Highness the Maharaja's Proclamation, dated 19th Thulam 1097 and the rules issued thereunder.

Yes.

Government servants granted valedictory addresses.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

123. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table of the House a list of Government servants who were granted

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